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280 Broadway, New York, April 15th 1886

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The Lord is caring in wonderful measure for the work committed to our charge — above all adding as a seal to the ministry of your Home-Mission Schools, the manifested power of the Holy Spirit — From Alaska, the Indian Territory, New-Mexico, Utah, Idaho, and the South, we hear of additions, more numerous than ever before, to the churches — Rev. Geo. W. Martin, Synl. Missionary in Utah gives account of a series of nearly ninety meetings, many of them very fully attended — He writes "In these meetings, the preparatory work

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Total — $210.719.39

The debt of $29.501.01, which clouded our report of a year ago, has been cleared away — the most of it by specified contributions —

The advance in addition to payment of the debt has been $

The Treasurer's Report gives the details — in regard to above statement —

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Presb^l Societies
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~~Individual Societies~~
~~Mission Bands~~

The number of Schools and of Teachers are—

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Mexicans	25	38
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Scholarships are also secured amounting to $

In order to avoid debt, it will also be our aim to raise money, or obtain pledges for it before attempting new buildings.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. E. H. Haines, :Secretaries.
F. B. Walker :